

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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Larry Kramer '92-'93	John Klein '93-'94
Kenneth Graham '94-'95	

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, June 8, 1996 at the **Shortline Cafe**. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. GERALD FORRISTALL has arranged for Greg Forristall to speak about his work on the National Feeds Council. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fifteen members and two guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to LEW HAACK, but it was not collected.

LES HARVEY has collected for all the newsletter ads for a year term beginning with this newsletter. Look at the ads and patronize the Treynor businesses represented when ever you can.

LES reported on the recent 5th grade DARE graduation program. He shared with the approximately 100 in attendance the Optimist Creed and related it to life experiences. LES said the class motto was "Too Cool To Use."

REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING

KEITH DENTON reported preliminary plans for the girl's softball tournament in July. Advertisement sales for the tournament program need to start soon.

LES HARVEY will inquire about an Optimist Club display in the bank lobby.

Based upon an analysis of past horse shows, as presented by LARRY KRAMER, it was decided to change the show format from a trophy presentation to a pay-back method for all class winners.

TOM JOHNSON will be sending out invoices for dues due.

MALVERN CHARTER BANQUET ENJOYED BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE.

Over eighty Optimists and guests attended the joyous charter banquet in Malvern last Saturday evening. There were representative from eleven clubs in the surrounding area. LES HARVEY was presented with a special "Builder of Excellence" recognition for his efforts toward the Malvern Club formation.

President KEITH DENTON was also recognized for his initiation and success in forming the new Malvern Club, the first new club of the Iowa District this year. A raffle of donated items from club members and businesses in Treynor and Malvern resulted in \$268 to help the Malvern Club with youth activities.

A REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Hubert Houser, Representative to the Iowa State Legislature, spoke to Club members about the past session. Major accomplishments, according to Hubert, were related to state finances, agriculture policy, and crime. Hubert suggested our Club consider hosting a community meeting next session for legislators to meet and talk with residents of the Treynor area.

CALENDAR

- Jun. 8 Club Meeting, program by Greg Forristall.
- Jun. 15 Club Meeting, program by Gayle Holmes on National Trails Center.
- Jun. 22 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 22 Zone Meeting, Cold Springs State Park.
- Jun. 29 Club Meeting, program by Jennie-Edmundson Hospital on out-patient surgery.
- Jun. 30-Jul. 3 International Convention, Las Vegas.
- Jul. 8-13 Girl's Softball Tournament.
- Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.
- Aug. 10 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.

P S. Grandpa warns that old age is the period of life when you'll do almost anything to feel better except give up what's hurting you.

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